

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 4, 2022



As a strong winter storm impacts the majority of our state through this weekend, be prepared for unsettled road conditions and plan ahead to get where you are going safely..



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# Weather Risk Outlook

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Sunday, December 4

	Sun, Dec 4	Mon, Dec 5	Tue, Dec 6	Wed, Dec 7	Thu, Dec 8	Fri, Dec 9	Sat, Dec 10
<b>Fire Weather</b> Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
<b>Cold</b>			Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	All Regions	
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Wind</b>	Inland (Sierra)					Inland	
<b>Heavy Rain</b> Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
<b>Snow</b>	Inland (Mountains)	Inland (Mountains)			Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



# Weather Key Points

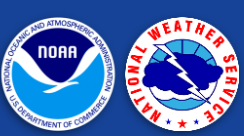
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- Rounds of lower elevation rain and mountain snow will continue over much of central and northern California through Monday, gradually decreasing in coverage Monday afternoon and evening
  - **Snow Levels:** Falling to 4,000 to 5,000 feet later Sunday and Monday, highest over the southern Sierra. Snow level 3,500 to 4,500 feet across far northern California.
  - **Additional Snow Amounts:** 1 to 2 feet over much of the Sierra with local amounts of 30 inches. Additional amounts of 6 to locally 18 inches across the southern Klamath Mountains and northern Coastal Range west of the Sacramento Valley.
  - **Winds:** South winds gusting 45 to locally 65 mph over much of the Sierra through Sunday afternoon
  - **Additional Rain Amounts:** Less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches across much of central California, with amounts of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches over the Sacramento Valley, and higher amounts of 1 to locally 3 inches across coastal northern California
  - **Impacts:** Significant winter travel impacts likely to continue over the higher elevations due to heavy snowfall, with strong winds producing areas of blowing and drifting snow across the Sierra.
- Colder temperatures will return to many areas of the state through the middle and latter portions of next week
- Some light precipitation is expected over southern California through midweek, with the potential for additional precipitation arriving over more of the state for late week



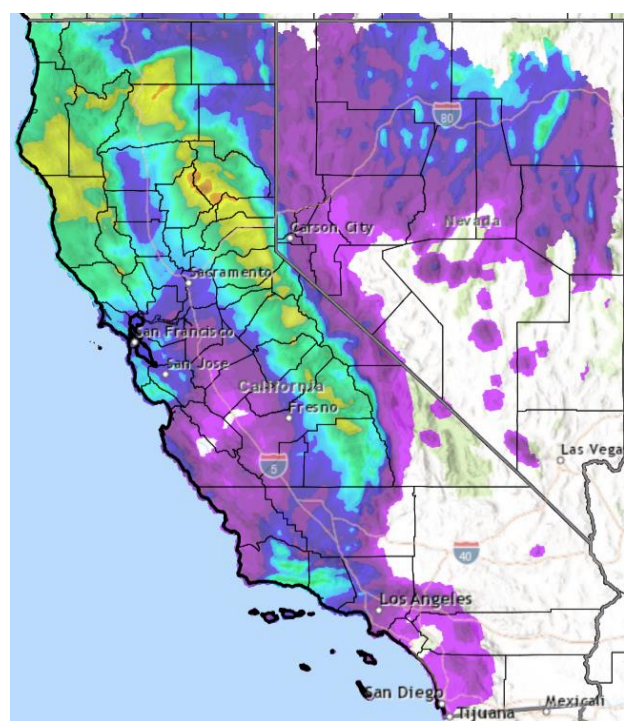


# Daily Precipitation Forecast

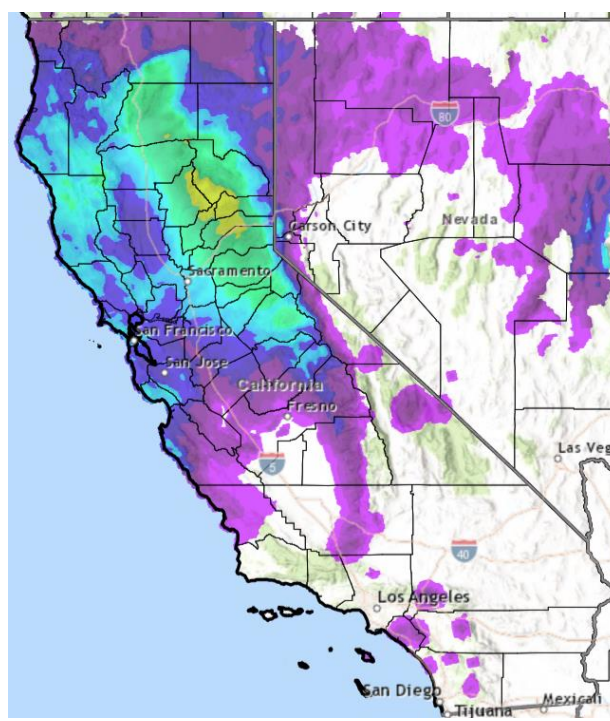
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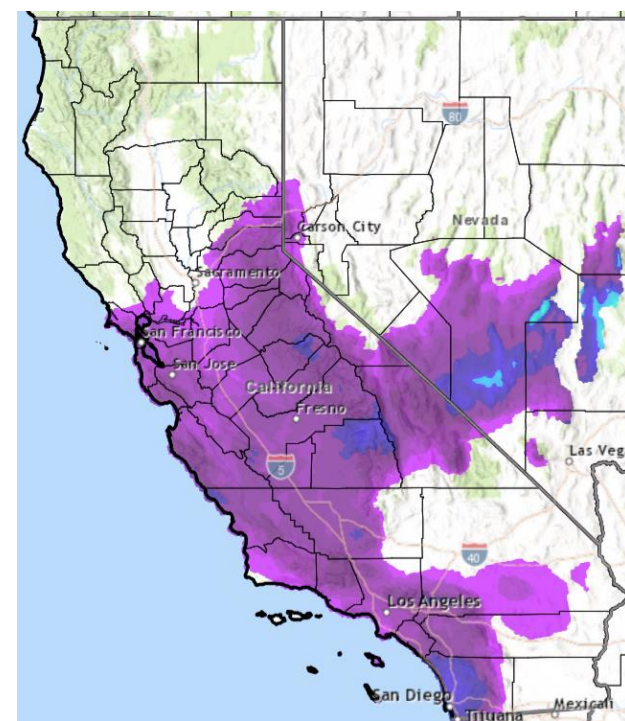
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Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

**Important Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





# Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Sunday, December 4

## **6-10 Day Outlook (December 9 - December 13)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored to continue statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is also favored for the majority of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 11 - December 17)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is slightly favored for most areas, with the exception of southern California where near normal precipitation is favored

# Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center

## STATEWIDE WILDFIRE RISK POTENTIAL

Sun Dec 04, 0900hrs



Mon Dec 05, 0900hrs



Tue Dec 06, 1200hrs



Acres



Each map shows the time with the highest wildfire risk potential. 8 hour simulations are run every three hours of the day to produce a map of wildfire risk potential in acres. The average number of acres in an area should not exceed the associated number in the legend. Risk forecast does not consider suppression efforts. Courtesy of Technosylva.



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# Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center

## Weekly Fire Potential and Weather Forecast

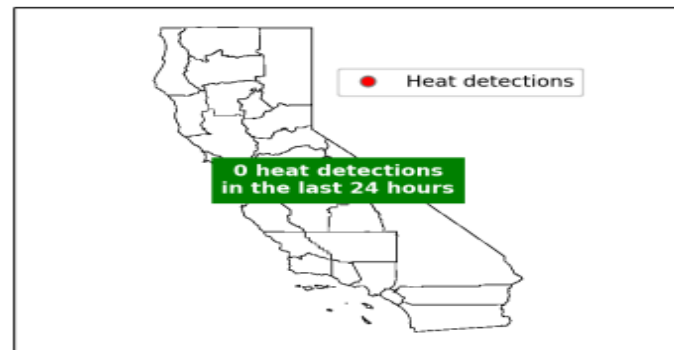
### Northern Region

- Fuel flammability has lessened considerably and will remain less flammable during the 7 day forecast period thus little to no large fire risk across the entire region.
- Snow cover will expand across the region and should be fairly expansive above 3000-3500 feet.
- Dead fuel moisture values will transition to near to below normal in the coming days due to rapidly rising readings. ERCs will lower noticeably and will be near to below normal in the coming days.
- Herbaceous grass and forbs are exhibiting a light flush of green-up, generally below 1500 to 2500 ft and the abundant soil moisture should jump start some additional growth across the lower elevations although the cooler temperatures will mute the jump start initially. The abundant standing dead from the previous growing season will remain until the combination of precipitation/wind and green-up can "melt" or alter the fuel bed.
- Live Woody Brush-Shrubs & Tree Canopies are likely in a mixed state of flammability. Dormancy has set in across the mid & upper elevations with little change expected. Some new growth, especially in Chamise, will re-initiate across the lower elevations thanks to the additional soil moisture but the cooler than normal temps have slowed that process thus continuing a fairly flammable regime based on the limited fuel samples taken during November.

	Sun 04 Dec	Mon 05 Dec	Tue 06 Dec	Wed 07 Dec	Thu 08 Dec	Fri 09 Dec	Sat 10 Dec
North Coast							
Mid Coast to Mendocino							
Bay Marine							
Diablo-Santa Cruz Mtns							
Northwestern Mtn							
Sac Valley/Foothills							
NE California							
Northern Sierra							
Far Eastside							

Min. risk	Low Risk	Moderate Risk
Lightning	H - Hot & Dry W - Wind	No Data



### Southern Region

- There will be little or no fire activity across the region through the forecast period.
- A Pacific trough will remain over the West Coast through the end of this week. A weakening storm currently off the Oregon Coast will move inland into Northern California Monday. This storm will then drop south into Central California Tuesday and east into Nevada Wednesday. Another storm will move inland into the Pacific Northwest Friday. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean next weekend.
- Scattered showers will occur from Los Angeles County northward through this evening.
- The snow level will remain between 7,000 and 8,000 feet today.
- Temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees below normal today, with upper 30s and 40s across the mountains and mid50s to mid-60s in the valleys.

	Sun 04 Dec	Mon 05 Dec	Tue 06 Dec	Wed 07 Dec	Thu 08 Dec	Fri 09 Dec	Sat 10 Dec
Eastern Sierra							
Central Sierra							
Southern Sierra							
Sierra Foothills							
Central Valley							
Central Coast Interior							
Central Coast							
South Coast							
Western Mountains							
Eastern Mountains							
Southern Mountains							
Lower Deserts							
Eastern Deserts							
Central Mojave							
Upper Deserts							
Northern Deserts							

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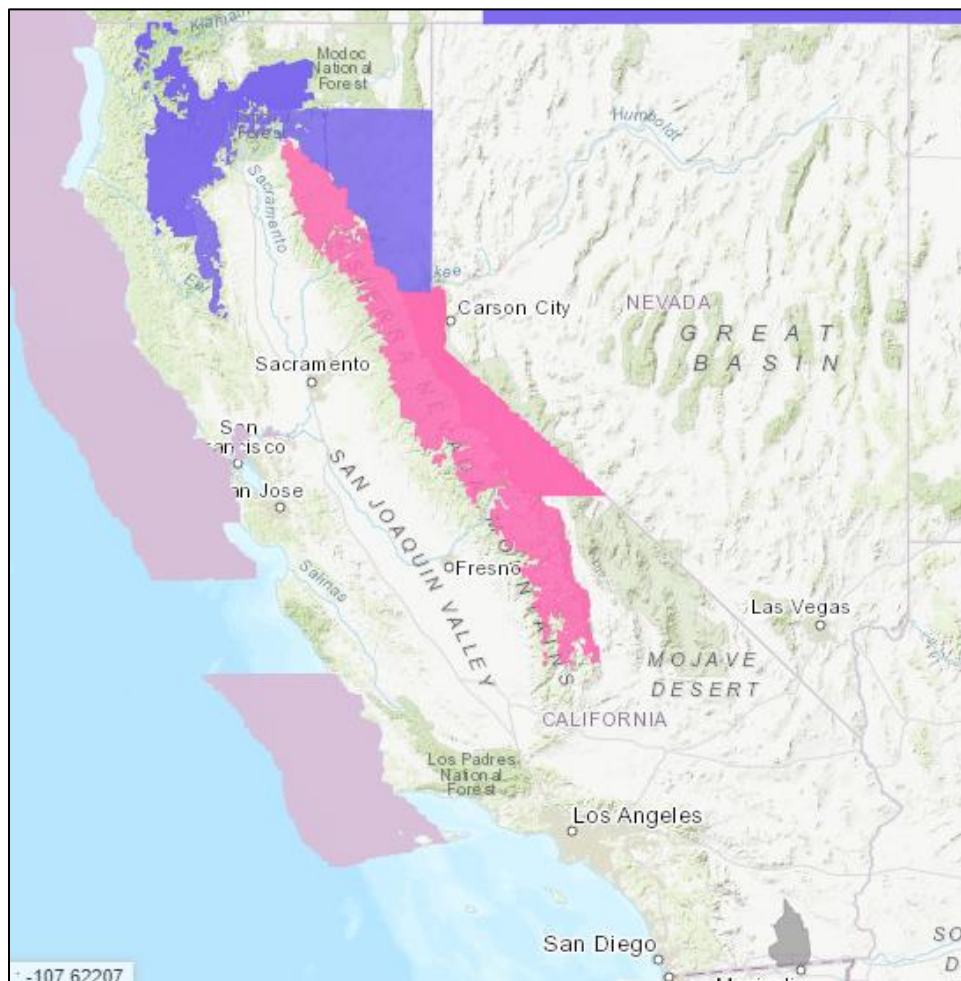
# WEATHER MAP & WATCHES / WARNINGS LINKS

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>



Air Quality Advisory  
High Wind Watch  
Avalanche Watch  
Hazardous Seas Warning  
Brisk Wind Advisory  
Small Craft Advisory  
Dense Fog Advisory  
Heavy Freezing Spray Warning  
High Surf Advisory  
Coastal Flood Advisory  
Flood Advisory  
Winter Weather Advisory  
Avalanche Advisory  
Gale Warning  
Flood Warning  
High Wind Warning  
Winter Storm Warning



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### 2022 November Ebola Virus Event

The Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) was activated on 11/09/22 at Level 3 (low) in response to 2022 Ebola Virus Event. The CDC released a Health Alert Network (HAN) health advisory regarding the Outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) (Sudan ebolavirus) in Central Uganda. No suspected, probable, or confirmed EVD cases related to this outbreak have yet been reported in the United States.

- The MHCC will continue to be open at 0800 hours to 1700 hours Monday through Friday until further notice.

### 2022 Pediatric Surge

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) have activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Level 3 (low) in response to 2022 Pediatric Surge on 11/16/22 at 1500 hours.

- The MHCC will continue to be open 0800 hours to 1700 hours Monday through Friday until further notice.

### 2022 May Mpox Virus

On 08/01/22, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency to support the State's response to Mpox. A copy of the proclamation can be found [here](#).

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Level 3 (low) in response to the 2022 May Mpox Virus event on 05/24/22; and increased the activation to Level 2 on 07/18/22.

- Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday, 0800 hours to 1700 hours until further notice.

### 2022 Early December Winter Storm Event

- Please see attached Situation Cell Incident Report for the Early December Winter Storm Event.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [Nothing significant to report.](#)

# **COVID-19 SUMMARY**

## **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

On 03/02/20 at 0700 hours, the Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated at Level 1 in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

## **SMARTER Plan**

On 10/17/22, Governor Newsom unveiled the "[California Smarter Plan Updates October 2022](#)". The plan emphasizes continued readiness, awareness and flexibility and helps ensure California can maintain its focus on communities that continue to be disproportionately impacted and stay prepared to swiftly and effectively respond to emerging COVID-19 variants and changing conditions. Governor Newsom is set to lift the State of Emergency in early 2023, and this update provides information on California's progress to date and how we move forward.

## **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

- For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

## **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per California Department of Public Health Tracking COVID-19 as of 11/30/22 at 1630 hours:**

- 10,651,573 total confirmed cases.
  - 40,498 Delta
- 96,803 total deaths.
  - 102 Delta
- Please see the most recent "Situation Report - COVID-19" attachment for additional details.

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status			
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

## PG&E

- Nothing significant to report.

## SCE

- Nothing significant to report.

## SDG&E

- Nothing significant to report.

## Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

## PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Emergency Transportation Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Emergency Transportation Route Closures	No Emergency Transportation Route Closures	No Emergency Transportation Route Closures

### Emergency Transportation Route Closures:

- There are no Emergency Transportation Route Closures.

### Non-Emergency Transportation Route Closures:

- SR 1 is closed 2.3 miles south of the San Luis Obispo and Monterey County line to 2.5 miles south of Big Sur due to a rockslide.
  - Estimated time of reopening is 0900 hours on 12/04/22.
- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures.

### Emergency Operations Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Operations Center Activations.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current Hwy. conditions.



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

**Note:** The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Mission Tasking

- None reported

#### FEMA

- None reported

#### Pre-Position Resources

- None reported

# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2022-LAW-84054 12/3/22, 1332 hours,** The IERCC reported an inReach SOS Activation, at coordinates 34.255961 -117.599888, plotting to South of Telegraph Peak, San Bernardino County. A message received thru the device from the R/O advised that her friend fell down a mountain and is injured and they are not sure if he is able to hike out. Further information developed thru the device was that the injured hiker, a 45 yo male, was conscious and breathing but is in a lot of pain. The R/O and another friend were able to retrieve the injured party and they are awaiting help. San Bernardino Sheriff's Dept (SBSD) was notified/briefed and initiated a SAR response. Due to weather, an initial helicopter hoist rescue had to be abandoned and a ground team was deployed. Prior to the ground team arriving to the party, the weather cleared and SBSBD was able to effect a hoist rescue with their helicopter and remove the injured party. He was taken to San Antonio Community Hospital with unspecified injuries to his leg and torso. The R/O and the third member of the hiking party, both uninjured, were also taken off the mountain. Mission Closed at 1900 hours on Saturday, 12/3/22. **Mission Closed**
- **2022-LAW-84046, 12/3/22, 0147 hours:** The California Department of Corrections (CDCR) is requesting a bloodhound/Law Enforcement scent K9 to assist in tracking/locating an inmate that escaped from a State Fire Camp in Los Angeles County late last evening (12/2/22). The inmates identity and the circumstances surrounding his escape are Law Enforcement sensitive and will not appear on this report. LDO contacted LASD but they did not have the requested resource. LDO contacted San Bernardino Sheriff's Dept. who approved the mission and is sending the requested K9 and Deputy handler. CDCR notified. **Update: 12/3/22, 1030 hours.,** San Bernardino Sheriff's Dept. advised their Deputy and K9 have released from CDCR. Due to the elapsed time they were unable to establish a good trail on the missing inmate. CDCR will continue their search with their own resources. **Mission Closed.**
- **2022-LAW-83990, 11/28/22, 1215 hours:** The Fresno County Sheriff's Office SAR Coordinator contacted LDO directly requesting 20 Type IV ground searchers for a missing 86 YOA male with Alzheimer's. MP walked away from his residence south of Fresno on 11/25/22 – Fresno S/O requesting support for their on-going search. Available resources will respond 11/29/22 to the ICP at 1701 W. Jensen Fresno for 0800 briefing: Merced S/O 1 deputy and 2 SAR volunteers, Madera S/O 2 deputies and 2 SAR volunteers, King S/O 4 horseback deputies, Tulare S/O 2 deputies and 2 SAR volunteers. **Update 11/29/22, 1000 hours:** Fresno S/O requests the same SAR staffing as previously requested for Wednesday, 11/30/22 and Thursday 12/1/22 – LDO coordinating request. **Update 11/29/22, 2000 hours:** SAR mutual aid staffing for 11/30/22 at 0800 hours - Kern S/O 3, Kings S/O 3, Madera S/O 2, Merced S/O 3, Tulare S/O 4. Mission On-Going. **Update 11/30/22, 1701 hours:** SAR mutual aid staffing for 12/1/22 at 0800 hours - Kings S/O 2, Madera S/O 1, Merced S/O 4, Tulare S/O pending. Fresno Sheriff also requesting 4 canines, both cadaver and trailing if possible, for 12/2/22 only, CARDA has been notified. Fresno Sheriff requesting 40 ground personnel, as many mounted as able and as many OHV (motorcycles and quads) as possible for both Saturday 12/3/22 and Sunday 12/4/22. Regions V and II have been advised of this request. AC Jared McCormick will be the POC for this campaign search starting 12/1/22 at 0800 hours. LDO is aware. **Update 12/01/22 at 2000 hours:** CARDA has provided (5) HRD's and (1) Trailing K9 for Friday at 0800 hours. Fresno's request for (40) ground searchers on Saturday and Sunday have been filled by San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Madera & CalESAR. Efforts to secure more OHV's and Mounted are still underway. **Update 12/2/22, 1700 hours:** Fresno Sheriff's Office requested tents from CNG to shelter searchers overnight from the in-coming rain. CalOES was not able to support. The Canines were released from Friday's search with negative results. Saturday's mission will be filled by Tulare, Madera, Merced, Kings, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Cal-ESAR: (50) Ground Searchers, (5) Mounted and (1) Jeep. **Update 12/3/22 @ 1900 Hrs:** There was nothing notable discovered from today's efforts by searchers. The conditions were very wet, cold and muddy. Tomorrow, (42) Ground Searchers and (2) Mounted units along with Fresno's in-house contingent will continue searching. Tulare, Madera, Merced, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Cal-ESAR will continue to support with mutual aid. **Mission Ongoing.**



# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.





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